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To: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Houston Field Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) NCFL (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Audio Capture and Duplication Request (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Supervisor Approval: ASAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) NCFL (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Details: Subsequent to receipt of a National Computer Forensic Lab and Technical Investigative Equipment Support Center (NCFL-TEC) request for support, the NCFL-TEC provided support to SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Houston Field Office. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) submitted two (2) Digital Audio Recorders received on consent from a cooperating witness. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) requested the NCFL-TEC undertake efforts to capture and make copies of all audio contained on the two devices.

Receipt of Submitted Media: Records indicate the two recorders were delivered on March 27, 2009.

Action: Subsequent to receipt, efforts were employed to transfer the recordings onto an analysis PC for archiving and duplication.

Results: Data was captured from each device and is included on the enclosed Results CD. The CD contains two folders; RCA Audio Files and Sony Audio Files. Each folder represents the corresponding folder on the digital recorder. The RCA Audio Files folder also contains a program titled – RP5120_DVM_V4.08.exe. This software is the RCA program required to listen to the audio files in Folders A-D. This software will also allow the reviewing agent to convert select audio files to other formats to facilitate their review elsewhere or on other platforms. The software does require installation prior to use, so the reviewing agent will need appropriate permissions on the review PC to install and run this application. The Sony Audio Files folder contains only four files. All audio from the Sony device is contained within the DS220002.WMA file. This file is playable with Windows Media Player, and should require no special software or permissions on the review PC. The other files are associated data files and can be ignored by the reviewing agent.

If the reviewing agent experiences any difficulty in reviewing the audio files, please contact SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Disposition: The recorders are being returned to SA (b) via FedEx under tracking number - 796479122854. The audio files have been retained and archived in the NCFL.

Attachment

Five(5) Results CD containing copies of the audio from each device
Updated Chain of Custody

Distribution

Original Report: SA (b) (6), (b) , Houston Field Office

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